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SEQUENCE RULES. See reasons below.**

Claims are drawn to peptides/proteins that require sequence identifiers, for example claim 49 claims hBNP as the natriuretic compound. Additionally, claims 153-155 claim hBNP analogs with specific modifications to a sequence (e.g. Lys27Arg), however no corresponding sequence is provided for the hBNP.

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